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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roger Lancaster

For: UNIVERSAL CONTRACT EXCHANGE

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review, please amend the claims as follows:

Page 45, line 6, Claim 3, delete "or 2";

Page 45, line 14, Claim 4, delete "any preceding claims", and insert therefor --claim 1--;

Page 45, line 18, Claim 5, delete "any preceding claims", and insert therefor --claim 1--;

Page 46, line 21, Claim 8, delete "or 7";

Page 46, line 31, Claim 9, delete ", 7 or 8";

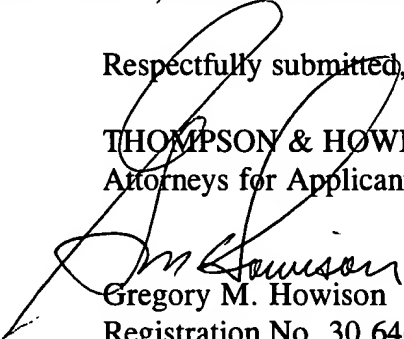
Page 48, line 4, Claim 12, delete "or 11"; and

Page 48, line 13, Claim 13, delete ", 11 or 12".

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